

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911.

### A Mislaid Contract.

**The Personal Pledge of Every American Citizen.**

### A Contradiction.

"The invariable practice of THOMAS MO  
OSBORNE so far as the records show, has not be  
to announce his candidacy for some public office.

A reference to the records will show the following facts: In 1898 Mr. O.

**The Commander of the Army in  
Texas.**

### Testing the People's Patience.

The suggestion that Mayor GAYNO believes that his administration can effect a rearrangement of the method of marking time cannot be upheld. The French Revolutionists held a similar notion, but Mayor GAYNO has nothing in common with this manifestation of their activities. Himself a careful con-

### The Race to the Slowest.

**A Puzzle for the Democrats.**  
In its struggle to devise a tariff that will suit everybody and meet demands made in Democratic platforms since 1840 the Ways and Means Committee of

Sugar carries a specific rate, and its ad valorem equivalent varies from year to year in accordance with price fluctuation. For instance, sugar prices were low in 1903 and the ad valorem

to the total sugar requirement of the country twenty years ago. The annual consumption of the commodity is now about 7,000,000,000 pounds, or about eighty pounds per capita. Free sugar would halt the sugar industry of the Philippines, bring some disaster to Hawaii and Porto Rico, and put out of business a considerable part of the sugar enterprise in the United States proper. Some would survive a reduction of

place now furnishes householders with fumigators to destroy the lurking enemy. The warfare against the Jersey canard, that threatens to depopulate eastern New Jersey in the summer months unless it ravages are stayed must begin at home. Every community will have the mosquito too it deserves.

In the New York dailies for January, 1880, and the best eggs quoted at 85 cents a dozen.

like some other prohibition States—one can get about all he wants to drink for the price. A that reminds me of the latest prohibition story. An Easterner who had arrived in one of Oklahoma's towns got up a pretty good thirst, but his host had not thought to ask him to take a drink. Finally the visitor suggested that he would mind having something to drink, and asked where there was any place near at hand where it could be had. The Oklahoman took out his watch. "Let's see," he said, "it's 3 o'clock, and the bank's closed, but I guess we can get one most anywhere else. Suppose we go into this dry goods store." ☐

### No New Principle of Law Stated in the

It is objected to this legislation that it results in the compulsory taking of the property of one bank to pay the losses of another. Under the national banking act

ble from the assets of the banks that failed the depositors would not have lost a dollar and the trust fund would long ago have been so large that the income on its investment each year would more than pay the annual losses resulting from the failure of national banks.

these convicts in the Federal prison at Leavenworth that they there have what is commonly known as the bankers' colony. But these convictions have brought no relief to the depositors who have lost their money through the criminal acts of the managers and officers of banks. This legislation is not unconstitutional. That has been decided by the unanimous decision of the highest judicial tribunal of the nation. Whether it is socialistic or not is not at all material.

CHARLES C. WHEEDON,  
LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.

### The Kind of Federal or State Regulation That Would Suit Massachusetts

had all the strength of the Government at their back; in fact they were the governing power themselves, they had all the wealth and influence of the land, and they seemed determined to wipe out the remainder of the race and make of Ireland a vast cattle ranch. Had they continued their programme of thirty years ago there would

terrible how to the hereditary enemies of his country, and neither faction, threats nor bigotry can divert him from his purpose. The day of Ireland's deliverance seems near. May the last vestige of tyranny within Christian nations be removed by the granting of home rule to Ireland before another St. Patrick's day arrives! ASCANIUS.  
Belfast, March 11.

**Revery in the Capitol.**  
*From the Washington Star.*  
 The patriot shout, the subtle sneer  
 Alas! no more are heard;  
 The melancholy days are here,  
 Nobody says a word.  
 The rumbling controversy dies,  
 No more they shout "Reform!"  
 The fluttering war scare vainly tries  
 To keep excitement warm.  
 Our customary joys to stop  
 Fate cunningly contrived,  
 One Congress has just shut up shop!

### Union Soldiers Who Came From May and Amity Street

I thank Captain Beckridine for his kindness, and say to him that if "Johnny" Reed and I ever have met in the fraternal spirit they did during the truces to "fraternize" in many fields of carnage, without the interference of political tricksters, who, like the instigators of the rebellion, sought only self-aggrandizement, there would be no lack of subjects for our mutual interest.

that they have not been invited "into the vine  
yard."  
ONLOOKER.

BROOKLYN, March 15.

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**The Hermit of Welwyn.**  
*From the Saturday Review.*  
Mr. Dering of Lock Hall, Welwyn, belonged to

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—SIR: Mr. J. Yeats paints with the colors of his imagination a strangely distorted picture of that turbulent occasion in the House of Commons when Mr. Gladstone looked on in painful wonder. Mr. Yeats seems mercifully forgetful that the exclusively a Celtic affair and that the English took no part in it whatever save as a startled spectator.

The late Colonel Sanderson, a man admirably endowed by nature for such physical contests and the present Timothy Healy headed the ruffians, and right well were they supported in their countrymen.

SANDERSON.

NEW YORK, March 15.